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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

JASON SHAOYUN XIANG and GARY PAUL STACK declare and say that they are the same Jason Shaoyun Xiang and Gary Paul Stack who are co-inventors of the above-identified patent application;

THAT the invention claimed in the above-identified application was conceived and reduced to practice prior to March 1, 2002 which is the publication date of the cited reference, Erbe, J. Biol. Chem., 2002, 277(9), 7363-7368.

THAT attached Exhibit I is a true copy of the notebook records wherein compounds of the invention, compound A and compound B, were prepared; only the dates of the above-referenced notebook pages have been blocked out but the dates are prior to March 1, 2002;

THAT Exhibit I, which relates to the above-mentioned conception and actual reduction to practice, corresponds to the invention broadly disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application;

THAT the undersigned co-inventors declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on

information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon;

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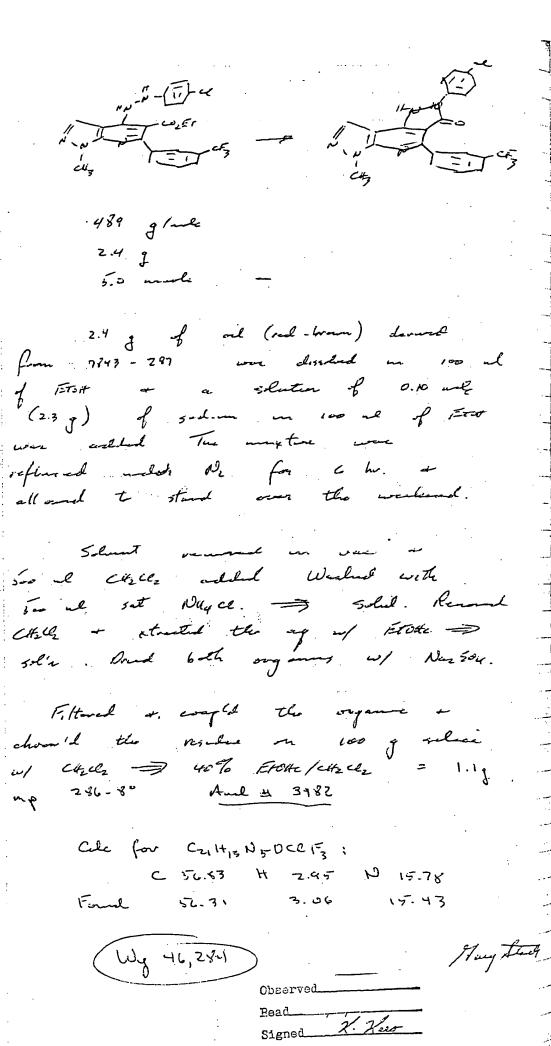
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